



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RELEASE SENT ON BEHALF OF TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **Donate a toy, ride a truck!** **Toys for Tots event Sunday, November 25**

Eugene, ORE. - Lane County kids will enjoy police and fire vehicles' flashing emergency lights while lighting up the lives of other kids in our community. This Toys for Tots donation event is an outstanding opportunity for families to help young children in need, teach their own children about giving, and have a great time while making their donation!

On Sunday, November 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps and local police and fire agencies will be at Shopko, 2815 Chad Drive in Eugene, for the annual "Toys for Tots" toy donation event.

Anyone who donates a toy can ride in their choice of a police, military or fire vehicle.

Each year Toys for Tots gives thousands of toys to children in need worldwide. Donations should be new, unwrapped toys and games for children up to age 12. The items donated on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>, will be distributed in the Springfield (Lane County) area December 15-16.

\*MEDIA NOTE: at noon on Nov. 25, there will be a visual opportunity with the toy purchase. Media are invited to cover the Sunday-morning toy donation event.

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